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G.O. No. 222.

Dated 24th January 1950

[Despatch Abstract.]

Prohibition - Grape juice containing not more than 0·5 per cent of alcohol - Possession and sale for sacramental purposes - Grant of a licence - Amendments to the notifications under the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937 - Issued

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

G.O.Ms.No.222. Dated 24th January 1950.
Read the following:

From the Board of Revenue (Excise), C.R.No.18786 Pro./49XC5, dated 29.9.1949.
From the Board of Revenue (Excise), C.R.No.18786 Pro./49-XC5, dated 11 8.11.1949.

O R D E R:

The Notification appended to this order will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

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Secretary to Government.

To
The Board of Revenue (Excise).
The Inspector General of Police.
The Superintendent, Government Press for publication of notifications in the Fort St. George Gazette and for issuing necessary Correction Slips to the Madras Prohibition Act and rules made thereunder.
The Legal Department.
Copy to all Collectors.

A P P E N D I X.

Notifications.

I

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 16-A and 21 of the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937 (Madras Act X of 1937), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following amendments to Revenue Department Notification No.18, dated the 21st December 1938, published at pages 23-24 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 10th January 1939, as subsequently amended:-

A m e n d m e n t s.

In the said Notification--

(1) before the Annexure, the following Explanation shall be inserted, namely:--

"Explanation:- "Wine" includes grape juice and such other liquor as the Provincial Government may, from time to time, approve for sacramental purposes."

"(a) in condition (3) of Authorities Nos.I and I-A in the Annexure, after the words "areas in which the said Acts is in force," the following shall be added, namely:--
"or from licensed dealers in the areas in which the said Act is in force.";

(b) to Authorities Nos.I and I-A, the following shall be added as paragraph 2, namely:-

"2. In this Authority, "Wine" includes graps juice and

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such other liquor as the Provincial Government may, from time to time, approve for sacramental purposes.";

(3)(a) in condition (I) of Authority No.II in the Annexure, clause (c) shall be relettered as clause (d), and the following shall be inserted as clause (c), namely:--

"(c) licensed dealers in the areas in which the said Act is in force;"

(b) to Authority No.II, the following shall be added as paragraph 2, namely:--

2. In this Authority, "Wine" includes grape juice and such other liquor as the Provincial Government may, from time to time, approve for sacramental purposes."

II.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 80 and 21 of the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937 (Madras Act X of 1937), His Excellency the Governor of Madras hereby makes the following amendment to Revenue Department Notification No;792, dated the 15th October 1937, published at pp.1779-1782 of Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 19th October 1937, as subsequently amended.

Amendments.

In the said Notification

(1) in the Table, the following entries shall be added t the end, namely

ection f the ct.	Discription of licence or permit	Form number in the Annexure	Authority.
1.	2.	3.	4.
0(d)	Licence of the possession and sale of grape juice or such other liquor as the Provincial Government may, from time to time, approve for sacramental purposds.	XI	Commissioner of Prohibition subject to the control of the Provincial Government.

(2) after Form X, the following Form shall be added, namely:-

"FORM XI.

licence for the possession and sale of grape juice or such other liquor s the Provincial Government may approve from time to time for sacramental purposes.

I, the Commissioner of rohibition (hereinafter called the Commissioner), under section 20(d) of the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937 (hereinafter called the Act) hereby license you (hereinafter called the licensee) to possess and sell, subject to the following conditions and stipulations to be observed by you, grape juice containing not more than o.5% of proof spirit or such other liquor as may, from time to time, be approved by the Provincial Government, for sacramental purposes.

CONDITIONS.

(1) The privilege extends to the possession and sale of grape juice containing not more than 0.5% of proof spirit or such other liquor as may be approved by the Provincial Government, from time to time, for sacramental purposes.

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(2) The liquor possessed under this licence shall be ld only to Bishops/priests/pastors who hold Authorities under e Act for the possession and use of liquor for religious purposes.

(3) The liquor under this licence shall be imported the licensee from places outside this Province, under an import rmit granted by the Board of Revenue, Madras, on prepayment of llonage fees at Rs.2-4-0 per imperial gallon or 6 quart bottles.

(4) Issues of the liquor under this licence shall be de under a transport permit in Form I in the Annexure granted the licensee himself.

(5) True accounts of transactions shall be maintained in k/in Form II in the Annexure and shall be produced when called on to do so by a Prohibition or Police Officer not below the nk of Sub-Inspector.

(6) The licensee is prohibited from having any pecuniary alings with any Police, Prohibition or Revenue Officer.

(7) The licensee shall be bound by all such additional ıles as may be prescribed under the Act from time to time.

(8) The licence is not transferable and may be revoked the discretion of the Commissioner at any time after giving ıe licensee 15 days' notice of such revocation in which case a roportionate part of the fees will be refunded to the licensee.

(9) The licensee shall pay an annual fee of Rs.15 for his licence.

Commissioner of
Prohibition.

ANNEXURE.
Form.I.

Permit for transport (in triplicate)

The person named below is hereby permitted to transport the commodities described below by the route named:-

1. Name
2. Address
3. Commodity
4. Quantity of commodity
5. From
6. Route
7. To
8 Period of currency of permit
9. Where permit is to be filed.

LICENSEE.

STATION.

DATE:

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F O R M II.

Account of grape juice containing not more than 0.5% of alchohol of such other liquor as the Provincial Gòwernment may, from time to time, approve for sacramental purposes, possessed and sold by

under licence No.

Date	Opening balance	Quantity received	Total	To whom sold	Quantity sold	Closing balance	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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R Thiagarajulu
SUPERINTENDENT.
Madras Record Office, Madras.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Revenue Department.

Memo.No.73007 D/49-3, dated 6.3.50.

Sub: Prohibition - Sacramental wine - Required for eccleciastical purposes - Hardships experienced by Priests - Revision of procedure - Proposals.

Ref: From the Board of Revenue (Excise), C.R. No.45596 Pro/49XC5, dated 16.1.50.

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The Government approve the proposal that sacramental wine may also be sold by the licensees in Form XI appended to G.O. M.222, Revenue, dated 24.1.50.

(Sd.) x x x
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To
The Board of Revenue.(Excise).
The Inspector General of Police.
Copy to all Collectors.

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